

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.) CRIMINAL NO. 13-10200-GAO
)
 DZHOKHAR TSARNAEV)

**DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO
GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SURREPLY**

Defendant, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, by and through counsel, respectfully opposes the government's motion for leave to file a surreply in which it seeks to revise and evade responsibility for its still-unsubstantiated charges against the defense.

If the government has evidence that any member of the defense has acted improperly so as to create “a problem of [our] own making,” DE 547 at 3, it should provide that evidence to defense counsel and to the Court without further delay. One more round of accusations and blame-shifting by counsel for the government (to which defense counsel cannot respond) will neither assist the Court, establish the facts, nor repair the damage already done. The motion for leave to file a surreply should therefore be denied, and the proposed surreply should be stricken.

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Respectfully submitted,
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